

Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 Examining Group Art Unit 1615

CASE 4-20017F (167-48)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

ART UNIT: 1615

ULRICH POSANSKI

APPLICATION NO: 10/623,928

EXAMINER: FUBARA, BLESSING M.

FILED: July 21, 2003

FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR SPARINGLY SOLUBLE

THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.§1.116

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	10	20	0	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	x100 =	\$0	x200 =	\$0
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				180		360	\$0

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- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>04-1121</u> in the amount of \$___. Two (2) copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- A check in the amount of <u>\$</u> is enclosed.
- [X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. <u>04-1121</u>. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. <u>04-1121</u> therefor. A DUPLICATE OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,

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